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October 31, 2008

Jeff S. Jordan-By Fax: 202-219-3923 and Regular Mail
Supervisory Attorney-Complaints Examination
And Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR# 6092

Date of Service of Notice of Complaint by FEC: 10/17/08

1-Statement of Designation of Counsel

2-Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am the president of Purchase Meeting Religious Society of Friends, incorrectly complained of herein by David Hood as "Religious Society of Friends: Quaker," which is the respondent in the within proceeding. On behalf of Purchase Meeting Religious Society of Friends, I am submitting the following:

- (1) Statement of Designation of Counsel of Purchase Meeting Religious Society of Friends naming me as counsel/representative to speak on its behalf
- (2) A request for an extension of 30 days within which to file a response to the complaint

Although the complaint appears to have been mailed to us on October 17, 2008, it was not handled or opened until Sunday, October 26, 2008 which is our regular weekly day of worship. We do not have office staff or paid ministry who open or receive mail during the week. When the mail is collected, it is put in the office mail bin and remains there until the next Sunday when either I or another clerk of our Quaker meeting is present to open it.

Although I did organize a quick conference call of the trustees of Purchase Meeting to discuss the complaint, we will not be able to meet to discuss it in person until our next meeting to be held November 10, 2008. There are many inaccuracies in the complaint of David Hood herein and it will take some time to respond to them in detail. As Quakers, we try to operate by consensus and it often takes some time to determine how to proceed in our business matters. Additionally, as the designated counsel/representative for Purchase Meeting I do not have sufficient time to draft a response to the complaint over the next few days.

Accordingly, I am requesting an extension of 30 days to respond to the complaint.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,


Peter D. Close

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
Please use one form for each Respondent/Client
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/31/08 Peter D. Close President
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Purchase Meeting Religious
(Please Print) Society of Friends

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